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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement and Species Election imposed in the Official Action dated March 16, 2006, Applicant elects Group I, species II, described in Figure 4, readable on claims 4 and 5 along with generic claim 1 for continued prosecution herein.

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